

## Updating Payments for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities

**ISSUE:** Are payments for inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) adequate? How should payments for fiscal year 2010 be updated?

**KEY POINTS:** We examine the following factors using the most recent available data to assess whether Medicare payments for IRFs are adequate:

- supply of facilities
- volume of services and access to care
- quality
- access to capital
- payments and costs

**ACTION:** Commissioners should review the findings and discuss the draft recommendation, which will be presented at the meeting.

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